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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 8, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the governmental fee (\$120) to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the next page of this document.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: